Pollution in Ganga River

4571. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) which are the factories located in U.P., which have been identified as major contributories to the pollution to the Ganga; and

(b) what remedial steps Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) Out of the 68 identified grossly polluting industries discharging effluents into river Ganga in the states of U.P., Bihar and West Bengal, 34 industries are located in the state of U. P. as per the enclosed list, (*See* below).

(b) As a result of administrative and Bengal follow-up measure adopted, out of these 34 industrial units in U. P., 27 have set up their Effluent Treatment Plants (ETP), six units have been closed down and ETP is under construction in one unit.

List of Polluting Industries in U. P.

1. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
   Heavy Electrical Equipment Plant
   Ranipur, Hardwar-249 403.,
   U. P.

2. Kishan Sahakari Chini Mill,
   Sekhupur, Badaun, U. P.

3. Kishan Sahakari Chini Mill,
   Karamganj, Farukhabad, U. P.

4. Cawnpore Chemical, Anwarganj
   Kanpur, U.P.

5. Atherten Cloth Mills,
   Fazalganj, Kanpur, U. P.

6. J. K. Cotton Mills,
   Kalpi Road, Kanpur,
   U. P.

7. Laxmi Ratan Cotton Mill,
   Kalpli Road, Kanpur, U.P.

8. Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Juhi,
   Kanpur, U. P.

9. Elgin Mill, Kanpur (Unit-1),
   11/6 Smt. Parbati,
   Bangla Road, Post Box, No. 11,
   Kanpur-208 001.

10. Elgin Mill, Cawnpore (Unit-2),
    Kanpur, U. P.

11. Cawnpore Wooden Mills,
    P. O. Box No. 5,
    14/66 Civil Lines,
    Kanpur-208 001.

12. Cawnpore Textile Mills,
    Cooperganj, Kanpur.
    U. P.

13. New Victoria Mill
    Civil Lines,
    Kanpur, U. P.

14. Muir Mill,
    Unit of the National
    Textile Corporation Ltd.,
    Post Box No. 33,
    Civil Lines,
    Kanpur-208 001, U. P.

15. ICI India Ltd.
    (Indian Explosives),
    Fertilizer Division,
    Panki Works,
    GPO Box No. 267,
    Kanpur-208 001,

16. Panki Thermal Power House,
    Panki, Kanpur

17. Ordnance Factory,
    Armapur, Kanpur,
    U.P.

18. Hindustan Vegetable Oil Ltd.,
    Kalpi Road,
    Kanpur U. P.

19. Karam Chand Thapar
    Distillery Ltd.,
    Unnao, 209 801,
    U.P.

20. Geep Industrial Syndicate Ltd.
    (Tourch Unit)
    28, South Road,
    Allahabad-211 001,
    U.P.

21. Geep Industrial Syndicate Ltd.
    (Battery Unit)
    28, South Road,
    Allahabad-211 001,
    U. P.

22. Indian Telephone Industries,
Post Box 797, Naini,
Allahabad-211 010,
U.P.

23. Diesel Locomotive Works,
Varanasi,
U. P.

24. Nandganj Sihori Sugar Mill,
Ghazipur,
U. P.

25. Government Opium and
Alkaoid Works,
Ghazipur-233 009,
U. P.

26. Tannery & Footware
Corporation of India,
13/400 Civil Lines,
Hazari Bungalow,
Kanpur-208 001.
U. P.

27. Ordnance Equipment Factory,
Kanpur,
U. P.

28. Hindustan Aeronautices Ltd.
Kanpur Division
P. O. Box No. 225,
Kanpur,
U. P.

29. M. P. Udyog Ltd.,
Kanpur-208 025,
U. P.

30. IFFCO, Phulpur Unit,
Ghiyanagar,
Allahabad-212 404.
U. P.

31. PVK Distillery,
Ghazipur,
U. P.

32. Basant Paper Mills,
Ramnagar, Varanasi,
U. P.

33. Small Arms Factory,
Armapur, Kanpur,
U. P.

34. J. K. Rayon, Jajmau,
Kanpur,
U. P.

Replanting of trees to make ecological balance

4572. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that in major developed countries, it is mandatory on any industry to replenish the trees by replanting them if the site is within the precincts of forests to make good any loss to the ecological balance;

(b) if so, whether such a stipulation is also incumbent in India; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and whether Government are contemplating such a step to help forestry to grew up in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) As per provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, whenever any forest land is diverted for non-forestry purposes, the user agency has to carry out compensatory afforestation over an equivalent area on non-forest land or double the area of degraded forest land.

(c) Question does not arise.

Population of Tigers

4573. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA :
SHRI K. R. MALKANI :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the tiger population in India is on the wane;

(b) when the last census of tigers was conducted;

(c) what was the figure then and what is it now; and

(d) what are the reasons for the decline, if any, and what steps Government propose to take to preserve this endangered species ?